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"lolanthe" Will Be Sung Again at The Powers'.

OTHER LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Melodramas Will Hold the Boards at The Grand-The Bill at Smith's

deficit. Old managers know that when the holiday season is on, there are so many social events to interfere with theatre going, that two weeks of bad business is almost certain to ensue.

Many companies take a rest during that time. "Hen Hur" was put on in spite of this well-known condition, with the above mentioned disastrous result.

For the current week The Powers' will be dark, except on Thursday night, when "foinsthe," under the direction of Prof. Ora Pearson, will be repeated for the benefit of the Charity Organization exciety. The attraction at The Grand will be Scott Marble's moiodrama, "The Diamend Breaker." At Smith's vaude-ville will be the attraction.

Those sho were so fortunate as to attend the recent production of "leianthe" by local talent will undoubtedly take advantage of the opportunity presented next Thursday evening at The Powers', to again listen to the pleasant satire and delightful melodies of that opera as presented, this time for charity's sake. There is also every indication that hundreds of others, who did not witness the former rendition, will be present at the coming performwill be present at the coming performance, attracted thither by the report of the amouthness and general excellence 

Phyllis Mrs. Minnie Nichols Iolanthe Miss Belle Chamberlain Queen Mrs. J. B. Hoskins Lord Chancelloe A. Ed Robinson

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Stewart Marsh, George Reid, H. M.
Bertelson, Jay D. Farr.

Grand--"The Diamond Breaker." Beginning with tonight Scott Marble's melostrama. "The Diamond Breaker," will be seen at The Grand each night and at an extra matinee tomorrow. The scores of "The Diamond Breaker" are scenes of "The Diamond Breaker" are laid in the Allegheny Mountains and New York city. The scenery and mechanical effects are a great feature in this production. Reed, the artist of the Fifth avenue theatre, New York, painted the scenery. The mechanical effects are novel and sensational. One act represents the interior of a Pennsylvania coal breaker in full operation, with manunoth fly-wheels, iron cylinders, belting, shafting, revolving cables, elevated railroad coal cars and the pondgrous breakers crushing tons of the great black chamonds. In this act the hero is knocked insensible and thrown headfirst knocked insensible and thrown headfirst into the breakers by the viliain. At the critical moment he is rescued by the hercine, who comes down a thirty foot sliding pole with the rapidity and ease of a veteran fireman. Another intensely exciting scene is the court yard scene of an insane asylum with its usual horrors, including the whipping post and the strong chair. The country store on the "Raige," the coke evens in the moustains, in full operation, are unique. The play has a well-worked-out plot, a liberal sprinkling of comedy, a tender love atory, and a generous supply of courageous self-sacrificing devotion. The company Manager Neil Florence has secured for this senson is well selected. Itelka Wardell, the star, is a capable actor.

Manager Smith announces another week of vaudeville at his theatrs, begin day, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. The curtain caiser will be "The Drom Boy of Manchester." The olio will inloy of Manchester." The olic will include many clever artists, among whom will be James W. Wood; the "Big Sir," Misses Emma, Maggie, Clare, Louise, Minnie and Bessie, Nelson and Milledge, James and Violet Olicoste; Watson and Jenks; Wrenn and Daily, Pauline Scott; the Lake Sisters, and Maggie Marsh. The bill will close with the farce, "The Stage Struck Family."

### Mackaye Once More.

Every visitor to the world's fair remembers the huge structure known as the spectatorium, which stood just north of the grounds and marked the fate of ambition which overshot the mark. Stoole Mackaye, the projector of that enterprise, is again to the front in Chicago. Upon the front of the building lately occupied by the Chicago Fire cyclerams on Michigan avenue there have been placed in position tremended glass signs which state that the title of the edifice will hereafter to the "Scentforium." The word has been inverted by the projector of the onterprise. Stoole Mackaye, to indicate the difference that orists between the spectatorium of world's fair memory and his plan in its present shape. The further aroouncement that the "Scentforie, the World Finder," will be presented within a few weeks indicates that semi-forium is the home of the canneer of entertainment known as scenitorio. Within a few days, however, of the final determination of the Spectatorium directors to abandon the enterprise the Chicago Entertainment company was formed. Mr. Mockaye's plans were Every visitor to the world's fair re-

Some follow calling himself a French count has been amonying Mme. Melba. He began by pointing out to her by letter that it would be an excellent idea for her to send him so much money, by which means he would employ a claque at a certain sum each night she sang to whoop it up for her. She paid no attention to the letter. Then others came, succeeding each other fast and thick, and now it has got down to the point that if she will not employ this claque this French count will manage to have her hissed each time she appears. It is a somewhat novel method of blackmail. Mr. Abbey, however, is only watching for the first sign of this project being carried out, whereupon the French count and his cohorts will speedily find themselves in jail. In the meantime Mme. Melba retunins perfectly placid ever the matter and relies upon the good judgment of the American public to estimate her merits at their value. The most nauseating thing that could possibly be introduced here at the present time would be the French system of the creature where actresses and singers pay so much a night to be applauded. There is nothing, in fact, that an American audience resents so much.

The manner in which the financial stringency is affecting theatrical enterprises was strikingly illustrated by Joseph Jefferson in Chicago lately. That actor has always been n favor te with all classes of people there. The best proof of it is that in one week last season he played in that city to \$16,000. In his recent engagement there he played in a week to \$3,000, which made the difference in receipts of seven performances. ence in receipts of seven performances \$13,000 to the bad. This is a story told by everybody who plays in Chicago this season. The town seems to be practi-cally dead. Whether it is due to the reaction from the fair or the bad times.

nobody seems to know, but the fact is there, nevertheless.

De Wolf Hopper Coming. The popular comic opera comedian, De Wolf Hopper, and his company will be seen in The Powers' January 2s. The new success, "Panjandrum," will then be given its first presentation in this city. The company which Mr. Hopper will bring will embrace some of the very strongest artists in their line.

Plays and Players.

R. D. MacLean expects to return to the stage next season. Marie Jansen vows that she was really and truly robbed of diamonds in Provi-

Louis James has been playing John McCullough's favorite role of Damon in

Next fall Lillian Russell is to make a brief tour of the large cities in "Lady

Rose Coghlan in "A Woman of No Importance," is doing the best business in New York. One of the features of "About Town"

will be aix beautiful girls, representing typical soubrettes.

Della For will be a star next season in a French play entitled "Ciairette; or, Twenty-eight Days."

"In Old Kentucky" continues to fill the big Academy of Music in New York at every performance.

When "Venus" goes to New York in January, Kate Davis, who has been engaged, will play the part of Absurdaria. Roland Reed is in New York and rapidly recovering from his severe illness. He is to resume his tour January 15 in

There is a project to revive "Rose-dale," the Wallack play of thirty years ago, on the same Star stage, where it

Every buyer of a reserved seat in one of the Philadelphia theatres last week got free a deed of a lot in a projected city in Virginia.

Henry Donally, the well-known come-dian who has been so successfully asso-ciated with "Natural Gas," is suffering from loss of voice. .

"America," at the Metropolitan opera house, New York, while not repeating its Chicago business, is still playing to very large receipts.

Tragedian Thomas W. Keene is to write a series of articles, entitled, "Reminiscences of the Stage," for a well-known

It is a settled fact that Charles B. Jefferson, at the expiration of his pres-ent contract, will withdraw from the tirm of Jefferson, Klaw & Erlanger.

Henry Irving and Ellen Terry ended their engagement at Abboy's theatre last night. They are to be followed January 1 by Coquelin and Hading.

In Sydney Grundy's "Sowing to the Wind," to be staged at the Empire thea-tre, New York, on January 2 Henry Miller will play the part of an old man. Jean de Reszke has, it is said, been selected for the role of "Tristan" in the forthcoming production of Wagner's music drama at the Paris grand opera.

The disbandments of traveling com-panies have been numerous and it is estimated that not more than two thirds the usual number of actors are now at

The enforcement of a long disregarded inw threatens to abolish small shows in the minor towns of Pennsylvania by collecting a tax of \$50 in each county entered.

Emilio Pizzi, the brilliant young com-poser of "Gabriella," has been commis-sioned by Mma. Calvo to write her a four-act opera, the subject to be chosen

Charles H. Hoyt gave dainty little bedroom clocks as a souvenir of the one hundredth performance of the Tem-perance Town" at the Madison Square theatrs, New York.

Stuart Robson will be the only American actor to play at Abbey's New York theater this season. He is to present "The Comedy of Errors" there March 12 for a run of two weeks.

Ferdinand de Lucia, a member of the Metropolitan opers company, New York, it is said, will originate the tenor role of Mascagnia new opers, "Il Romani," which will be profuced in Italy.

That clover comedian, Joseph B. Pulk, who was the original George Washington Phipps, the comme cust traceler of Brotson Howard's great society play, The Bunker's Daughter, in the sed Union Square theater days, is a leading member of Paniel Prob-

cett, snother popular comedian, is of the same company.

Elsonora Duse's seclusion when here, save when acting, was not from shyness or reserve, but from the necessity of ab-solute resi; and now her health has broken down, compelling her to give up

E. Jakabowski, the composer of "Erminie," has written the score of a oneact musical compedy, "A Venetian
Singer," the libratio by B. C. Stepheoson, which has been produced at the
Court theatre, London.

Paul Kester, who wrote the new play,
"Zamar," for Alexander Salvini, is a
native of Virginia, though he has lived
for some time in Ohio. He is a cousih
of William D. Howells, is 23 years of
age and has written three plays.

Ibsen's "Ghosin" will be presented at
a special matines at the Garden theatre,
New York, on January & The cast will
include Mary Shaw, Miss Eleanor Lane,
Courtenay Thorpe, Arthur Lawrence
(wo will then make his first apperance
in America) and G. Herbert Leonard.

"An American Duchesa," at the Lycoum theatre, New York, has been withdrawn and "Sweet Lavender," Mr. Pinero's charming comedy, presented, which
will run into the new year. Paul M.
Potter's new play, "Oar American Cousina," was to have been produced, but in
order to make some changes it was postpoued and will follow "Sweet Lavender."

Young Salvini closed a very disas-

young Salvini ciceed a very disastrous engagement at the Star theatre last night. Why will this young and talented actor come into New York city, where they would not even pay money to see Edwin Booth, John McCullough or Lawrence Barrett? Salvini makes plenty of ducats on the road. This should satisfy his management that there is where he belongs.—New York Record.

Record.

The Professional Woman's league of New York will give a matinee performance of Shakespeare's comedy of "As You Like It" at the Boston theatre in January. Nearly 100 ladies of the profession will go by special train from New York to take part. The cast will include Madame Janauschek, Kute Davis, Bijou Fernandez, May Robson, Theresa Vaughn, Queenie Vassar, Mary Shaw, Laura Burt, Grace Filkins, Maude Banks, Mrs. E. A. Eberle and others. Every role will be filled by a leading lady member of the profession.

Rosina Vokes' permanent retirement

iady member of the profession.

Rosina Vokes' permanent retirement from the stage removes the last of the famous group of merry makers who burst upon the American public at the Union Square theatre, New York, April 25, 1872, in "Belles of the Kitchen." There were five of them—Frederick, Fawdon, Jessie, Vietoria and Rosina. Fawdon Vokes was not a member of the family, but adopted the patronymic. The others were brothers and sisters. Rosina Vokes was born about 1854, and temporarily retired from the stage when she married Cecil Clay, March 10, 1897. Of the original family Victoria, the eldest, retired some years ago, and lives in Devonshire. Fred and Jessie are both dead, and Fawdon has not acted for some years.—Detroit Free Press.

December 24—Alfred Wennerstrom, boy; John Hoogesteger, boy; Henry Homrich, No. 12 Ellsworth avenue, boy. December 25—John Nable, No. 23 Court avenue, girl; George Oakfield, boy; George A. McIntyre, boy. December 26—George Koster, girl; Henry Vander Veen, boy; B. Corwin, boy; John O'Brian, boy; Anton Wiersma, girl

a, girl.

December 28—Jacob Bastiaanse, boy; ohn Van Westenbrugge, giri; Frank

Beaind, boy; Norman Pillow, twins;
Nicholas Stockholm, boy.
December 29 John A. Klise, girl;
Ralph B. Hain, girl; George W. Lamereux, girl; John Wright, girl; Gerrit
Whitelact, girl.
December 30—Thomas A. Evans, boy,
John J. Van Oostendorf, girl; Ralph
Stewart, girl. Stewart, girl.

Burial Permits .

William Archibald, No. 583 Broadway, Coopersville; Nana Ktoes, No. 16 Lan-don street, Fulton street; Cornelia Osse-warde, Grand Rapids township, Fulton street; Patrick Shields, No. 163 Second avenue, St. Andrews; Mary Molnerey, No. 25 Veto street, St. Andrews; Francis Drew, St. Joseph, Fulton street; Mrs. Francis Drew, St. Joseph, Fulton street.

Contagious Diseases

Edward La Rue, No. 96 Fountain street, measles; Wallace Lewis, No. 28 Bartlett street, measles; Nettie Salsburg, No. 20 Central avenue, measles; C. J. Past. No. 566 South Division street, typhoid fever; A. C. McHan, St. Mark's hospital, typhoid fever; Bessie, Nellie, Nicholas Nederveld, No. 235 Sinclair street, chicken pox.

DEMAN—December 30, at her bome, No. 21 North Diamond street, Jennie, wife of John Deman, uged 82 years 9 months. Notice of funeral later.

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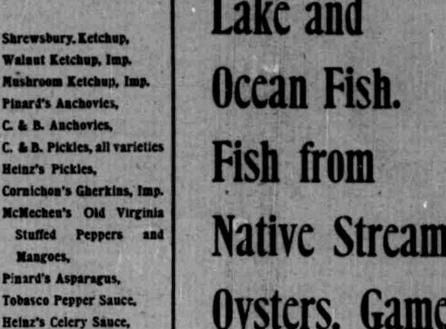
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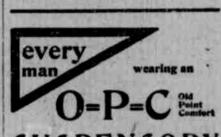
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